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1.
 - a. The main woody axis of a tree.
 - b. *Architecture* The shaft of a column.
2.
 - a. The body of a human or animal excluding the head and limbs.
 - b. The thorax of an insect.
3. A proboscis, especially the long prehensile proboscis of an elephant.
4.
 - a. A main body, apart from tributaries or appendages.
 - b. The main stem of a blood vessel or nerve apart from the branches.
5. A trunk line.
6. A chute or conduit.
7. *Nautical*
 - a. A watertight shaft connecting two or more decks.
 - b. The housing for the centerboard of a vessel.
8. *Nautical* Any of certain structures projecting above part

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of a main deck, as:

- a. A covering over the hatches of a ship.
- b. An expansion chamber on a tanker.
- c. A cabin on a small boat.

9.

- a. A covered compartment for luggage and storage, generally at the rear of an automobile.
- b. A large packing case or box that clasps shut, used as luggage or for storage.

10. **trunks** Shorts worn for swimming or other athletics.

ETYMOLOGY:

Middle English *trunke*, from Old French *tronc*, from Latin *truncus*; see *terə-*² in Indo-European roots

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